

FINAL APPROVED

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE FORMAL HEARING MINUTES

Friday, August 6, 2010	Department of Health Professions Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300	Henrico, Virginia
CALL TO ORDER:	A panel of the Board was called to order at 9:15 a.m.	
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Stephen E. Heretick, M.D., Chair Sandra A. Bell, M.D. Claudette Dalton, M.D. Valerie L. Hoffman, D.C. Stuart Mackler, M.D. Jane Piness, M.D.	
BOARD COUNSEL:	Amy Marschean, Sr. Assistant Attorney General	
STAFF PRESENT:	Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager	
COURT REPORTER:	Lynn Taylor, [Farnsworth and Taylor Reporting]	
PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH:	James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General Virginia Scher, Adjudication Specialist	
RESPONDENT WITNESS:	Rabbi Abraham Blum Captain Lydia C. Soto-Torres, M.D. Robert J. Paeglow, M.D. Admiral Duane Alexander	
MATTER SCHEDULED:	Antonia C. Novello, M.D.	License No.: 0101-025920 Case No.: 132035
DISCUSSION:	<p>Dr. Novello appeared before the Board in person in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated July 21, 2010, after having waived her right to thirty days notice prior to the convening of this proceeding. She was represented by Mark B. Sandground, Sr., Esquire.</p> <p>The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the parties and Dr. Novello regarding the matters as set forth in the Statement of Particulars.</p>	

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Bell, the Board voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A(27) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Novello. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Marschean, Ms. Deschenes, and Ms. Dixon attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations.

RECONVENE:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Board re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Bell, the Board made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to reinstate the license of Dr. Novello to a full and unrestricted status.


VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

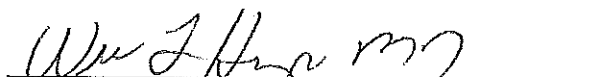
ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

The decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decisions of this formal hearing panel.


Stephen E. Heretick, J.D., Chair

10/25/10
Date


William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

11/1/10
Date